

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
concerning

**Rescission of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit (NPDES)
for**

**CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL
COLLINS & AIKMAN PRODUCTS COMPANY, INC.
FORMER WICKES FOREST INDUSTRIES SITE
GROUNDWATER REMEDIATION SYSTEM
SOLANO COUNTY**

On 4 June 2004, the Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Order No. R5-2004-0066 (NPDES No. CA0081531) prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Collins & Aikman Products Company, Inc. to discharge treated groundwater from the former Wickes Forest Industries Site Groundwater Remediation System (Facility) to a drainage canal that is tributary to Ulatis Creek, a water of the United States. The Facility ceased all discharges to surface water in July 2005 and the Collins & Aikman Products Company, Inc. has since filed for bankruptcy, abandoning the groundwater remediation system. The California Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has assumed responsibility of the site. After an evaluation of the Facility, DTSC has determined that the existing treatment system is not adequate and would need to be completely reconstructed in order to consistently meet the requirements of the NPDES permit. DTSC is investigating other discharge alternatives and does not intend to discharge to surface water in the foreseeable future. For this reason, DTSC has requested that the NPDES permit be rescinded. The Central Valley Water Board will consider rescinding the NPDES permit.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 11/12 June 2009
TIME: 8:30 a.m.
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Drive #200
Rancho Cordova, California 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- DTSC staff

Only designated parties will have the following rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons

may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **22 May 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **22 May 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **22 May 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative Orders should contact Mr. James Marshall at (916) 464-4772 or jdamarshall@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.


Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer

20 April 2009